

THORNBURG INVESTMENT TRUST

# Thornburg Core Plus Bond Fund Prospectus

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## RETIREMENT PLAN SHARES

### Thornburg Core Plus Bond Fund

(“Core Plus Bond Fund”)

Class R3: THCHX

Class R4: THCEX

Class R5: THCFX

Class R6: THCSX

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## FUND SUMMARY

# Core Plus Bond Fund

### Investment Goal

The Fund seeks to maximize total return, consistent with the long-term preservation of capital.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

### Shareholder Fees

(fees paid directly from your investment)

	CLASS R3	CLASS R4	CLASS R5	CLASS R6
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	none	none	none	none
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load) (as a percentage of redemption proceeds or original purchase price, whichever is lower)	none	none	none	none

### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	CLASS R3	CLASS R4	CLASS R5	CLASS R6
Management Fees	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%	0.49%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.50%	0.25%	0.00%	0.00%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.29%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.29%	1.04%	0.79%	0.78%
Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.29)%	(0.29)%	(0.29)%	(0.29)%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/ Expense Reimbursement	1.00%	0.75%	0.50%	0.49%

(1) Other expenses in the table are estimated for the current fiscal year before expense reimbursements.

(2) Thornburg Investment Management, Inc. ("Thornburg") has contractually agreed to waive fees and reimburse expenses incurred by the Fund so that actual Class R3, Class R4, Class R5, and Class R6 expenses (excluding taxes, interest expenses, 12b-1 distribution and service fees, acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage commissions, borrowing costs, expenses relating to short sales, and unusual expenses such as contingency fees or litigation costs) do not exceed 1.00%, 0.75%, 0.50%, and 0.49%, respectively. The agreement to waive fees and reimburse expenses may be terminated by the Fund's Trustees at any time, but may not be terminated by Thornburg before October 2, 2024, unless Thornburg ceases to be the investment advisor of the Fund prior to that date. Thornburg may recoup amounts waived or reimbursed during the Fund's fiscal year if actual expenses fall below the expense cap during that same fiscal year.

**Example.** This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, dividends and distributions are reinvested, and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions (and giving effect to fee waivers and expense reimbursements in the first year) your costs would be:

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS
Class R3 Shares	\$102	\$380
Class R4 Shares	\$77	\$302
Class R5 Shares	\$51	\$223
Class R6 Shares	\$50	\$220

**Portfolio Turnover.** The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over”) its portfolio. A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. Because the Fund commenced investment operations on October 2, 2023, information about the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate is not currently available.

## Principal Investment Strategies

Thornburg Investment Management, Inc. (“Thornburg”) actively manages the Fund’s portfolio in pursuing the Fund’s investment goal. Under normal conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in debt obligations. The Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in debt obligations which, at the time of purchase, are rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization as below investment grade (sometimes called “junk” bonds or “high yield” bonds) or, if unrated, are issued by obligors which Thornburg determines to have comparable below investment grade obligations outstanding or to be comparable to obligors with outstanding below investment grade obligations. The Fund may not, at the time of purchase, invest more than 25% of its net assets in debt obligations denominated in non-U.S. currencies, but this limitation does not apply to debt obligations issued by foreign issuers and denominated in U.S. dollars. Additionally, the Fund may not, at the time of purchase, invest more than 15% of its net assets in debt obligations issued by issuers in emerging markets. As used herein, the term “net assets” includes the amount of any borrowings made by the Fund for investment purposes.

There is no limitation on the duration or maturity of any specific debt obligation the Fund may purchase. The Fund will, however, generally seek to maintain a portfolio of investments with a dollar-weighted average duration that falls within two years of the dollar-weighted average duration of the Fund’s benchmark index, the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Duration is a measure of estimated sensitivity to interest rate changes, and a debt obligation or a portfolio of obligations with a higher duration will typically be more sensitive to interest rate changes than an obligation or a portfolio with a lower duration. Duration is commonly expressed as a number, which is the expected percentage change in an obligation’s price upon a 1% change in interest rates. For example, an obligation with a duration of 0.5 would be expected to change in price by approximately 0.5% in response to a 1% change in interest rates.

While the Fund may invest in debt obligations of any type, the Fund will typically invest in the following types of debt obligations:

- corporate debt obligations from domestic and foreign issuers of any market capitalization;
- obligations issued or guaranteed by U.S. and non-U.S. governments and their agencies or instrumentalities; and
- mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, including residential or commercial mortgage-backed securities, or collateralized mortgage obligations, issued by agencies of the U.S. government or issued by private entities.

Each of the Fund’s investments is determined by individual issuer and industry analysis, including Thornburg’s evaluation of domestic and international economic developments, outlooks for securities markets, interest rates and inflation, and the supply and demand for debt obligations.

The Fund may also invest in futures contracts, options, swaps, and forward contracts to hedge against the decline in the value of certain of the Fund's investments, to manage portfolio duration, or to enhance the Fund's investment returns.

The Fund ordinarily acquires and holds securities for investment rather than for realization of gains by short-term trading on market fluctuations. However, it may sell an investment prior to its scheduled maturity date to enhance income or reduce loss, to change the portfolio's average duration or average maturity, to pursue other investment opportunities, in response to changes in the conditions or business of the investment's issuer or changes in overall market conditions, or if, in Thornburg's opinion, the investment no longer serves to achieve the Fund's investment goals. Because the Fund seeks to maximize total return while also preserving capital, the Fund may not always obtain the highest yields available.

The Fund's policy of investing at least 80% of its net assets in debt obligations may be changed by the Fund's Trustees without a shareholder vote upon 60 days' notice to shareholders.

## Principal Investment Risks

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit in any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency. Accordingly, the loss of money is a risk of investing in the Fund. The value of the Fund's shares and its dividends varies from day to day and over time, and when you sell your shares they may be worth less than what you paid for them. If your sole objective is preservation of capital, then the Fund may not be suitable for you because the Fund's share value will fluctuate, including as interest rates change. Investors whose sole objective is preservation of capital may wish to consider a high-quality money market fund. The following is a summary of the principal risks of investing in the Fund. The risks are presented in alphabetical order to facilitate readability, and their order does not imply that the realization of one risk is more likely to occur or have a greater adverse impact than another risk. The relative significance of each risk below may change over time.

**Credit Risk** – If obligations held by the Fund are downgraded by ratings agencies or go into default, or if management action, legislation or other government action reduces the ability of issuers to pay principal and interest when due, the value of those obligations may decline and the Fund's share value and the dividends paid by the Fund may be reduced. Because the ability of an issuer of a lower-rated or unrated obligation to pay principal and interest when due is typically less certain than for an issuer of a higher-rated obligation, lower-rated and unrated obligations are generally more vulnerable than higher-rated obligations to default, to ratings downgrades, and to liquidity risk. Debt obligations backed by so-called "subprime" mortgages may also be subject to a greater risk of default or downgrade. Debt obligations issued by the U.S. government or its agencies, instrumentalities and government sponsored enterprises are also subject to credit risk. Securities backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, such as U.S. Treasury obligations, are commonly regarded as having small exposure to credit risk. Obligations of certain U.S. agencies, instrumentalities and enterprises (sometimes referred to as "agency obligations") are not direct obligations of the U.S. government, may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, and may have a greater exposure to credit risk.

**Cybersecurity and Operational Risk** – Operational failures, cyber-attacks or other disruptions that affect the Fund's service providers, the Fund's counterparties, other market participants, or the issuers of securities held by the Fund may adversely affect the Fund and its shareholders, including by causing losses for the Fund or impairing Fund operations.

**Derivatives Risk** – The Fund's investments in futures contracts, options, swaps, forward contracts, and other derivative instruments involve the risks associated with the securities or other assets underlying those derivatives, and also may involve risks different or greater than the risks affecting the underlying assets, including the inability or unwillingness of the other party to a derivative to perform its obligations to the Fund, the Fund's inability or delays in selling or closing positions in derivatives, and difficulties in valuing derivatives.

**Emerging Markets Risk** – The risks which may affect investments in foreign issuers (see "Foreign Investment Risk," below) may be more pronounced for investments in emerging markets because the economies of those markets are usually less diversified, communications, transportation and economic infrastructures are less developed, and emerging markets ordinarily have less established legal, political, business and social frameworks. At times the prices of debt obligations of an issuer in an emerging market may be extremely volatile. An issuer in a developed country may be similarly affected by these emerging markets risks to the extent that the issuer conducts its business in emerging markets.

**Foreign Currency Risk** – Fluctuations in currency exchange rates can adversely affect the value of the Fund’s foreign investments. Such fluctuations may occur for a number of reasons, including market and economic conditions, or a government’s decision to devalue its currency or impose currency controls.

**Foreign Investment Risk** – Investments in the debt obligations of foreign issuers may involve risks including adverse fluctuations in currency exchange rates, political instability, confiscations, taxes or restrictions on currency exchange, difficulty in selling foreign investments, and reduced legal protection. In addition, some foreign government debt obligations may be subject to default, delays in payment, adverse legislation or government action, or could be downgraded by ratings agencies.

**High Yield Risk** – Debt obligations that are rated below investment grade and unrated obligations of similar credit quality (commonly referred to as “junk” or “high yield” bonds) may have a substantial risk of loss. These obligations are generally considered to be speculative with respect to the issuer’s ability to pay interest and principal when due. These obligations may be subject to greater price volatility than investment grade obligations, and their prices may decline significantly in periods of general economic difficulty or in response to adverse publicity, changes in investor perceptions or other factors. These obligations may also be subject to greater liquidity risk.

**Interest Rate Risk** – When interest rates increase, the value of the Fund’s investments may decline and the Fund’s share value may be reduced. This effect is typically more pronounced for intermediate and longer-term obligations. This effect is also typically more pronounced for mortgage- and other asset-backed securities, the value of which may fluctuate more significantly in response to interest rate changes. When interest rates decrease, the Fund’s dividends may decline.

**Liquidity Risk** – Due to a lack of demand in the marketplace or other factors, the Fund may not be able to sell some or all of its investments promptly, or may only be able to sell investments at less than desired prices. The market for lower-rated and unrated debt obligations (including particularly “junk” or “high yield” bonds) and debt obligations backed by so-called “subprime” mortgages may be less liquid than the market for other obligations, making it difficult for the Fund to value its investment in a lower-rated or unrated obligation or to sell the investment in a timely manner or at an acceptable price.

**Management Risk** – The Fund is an actively managed portfolio, and the value of the Fund may be reduced if Thornburg pursues unsuccessful investments or fails to correctly identify risks affecting the broad economy or specific issuers in which the Fund invests.

**Market and Economic Risk** – The value of the Fund’s investments may decline and its share value may be reduced due to changes in general economic and market conditions. This effect is typically more pronounced for lower-rated and unrated debt obligations (including particularly “junk” or “high yield” bonds), the value of which may fluctuate more significantly in response to poor economic growth or other changes in market conditions, political, economic, and legal developments, and developments affecting specific issuers.

**Prepayment and Extension Risk** – When market interest rates decline, certain debt obligations held by the Fund may be repaid more quickly than anticipated, requiring the Fund to reinvest the proceeds of those repayments in obligations which bear a lower interest rate. Conversely, when market interest rates increase, certain debt obligations held by the Fund may be repaid more slowly than anticipated, causing assets of the Fund to remain invested in relatively lower yielding obligations. These risks may be more pronounced for the Fund’s investments in mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities.

**Redemption Risk** – If a significant percentage of the Fund’s shares is owned or controlled by a single shareholder, the Fund is subject to the risk that a redemption by that shareholder of all or a large portion of its shares may require the Fund to sell securities at less than desired prices, and the Fund’s remaining shareholders may also incur additional transaction costs or adverse tax consequences from such trading activity.

**Risks Affecting Specific Issuers** – The value of a debt obligation may decline in response to developments affecting the specific issuer of the obligation or security, even if the overall industry or economy is unaffected. These developments may include a variety of factors, including but not limited to management issues or other corporate disruption, a decline in revenues or profitability, an increase in costs, or an adverse effect on the issuer’s competitive position.

**Small and Mid-Cap Company Risk** – Debt obligations of small-capitalization companies and mid-capitalization companies may involve additional risks, which may be relatively higher with smaller companies. These additional risks may result from limited product lines, more limited access to markets and financial resources, greater vulnerability to competition and changes in markets, lack of management depth, increased volatility, and possible difficulties in valuing or selling these investments.

**Structured Products Risk** – Investments in securities that are backed by, or represent interests in, an underlying pool of securities or other assets, including investments in mortgage- and asset-backed securities and in collateralized mortgage obligations, involve the risks associated with the underlying assets (e.g., the risk of default by mortgagors whose mortgages are included in a mortgage-backed security or collateralized mortgage obligation), and may also involve different or greater risks, including the risk that distributions from the underlying assets will be inadequate to make interest or other payments to the Fund, the risk that the issuer of the securities will fail to administer the underlying assets properly or become insolvent, and the risk that the securities will be less liquid than other Fund investments.

Additional information about Fund investments, investment strategies and risks of investing in the Fund appears below beginning on page 6.

## Past Performance of the Fund

No performance information is presented because the Fund commenced investment operations on October 2, 2023.

## Management

**Investment Advisor:** Thornburg Investment Management, Inc.

### Portfolio Managers:

Lon Erickson, CFA, a managing director of Thornburg, has been one of the persons jointly and primarily responsible for management of the Fund since its inception in 2023.

Christian Hoffmann, CFA, a managing director of Thornburg, has been one of the persons jointly and primarily responsible for management of the Fund since its inception in 2023.

Jeff Klingelhofer, CFA, a managing director and co-head of investments of Thornburg, has been one of the persons jointly and primarily responsible for management of the Fund since its inception in 2023.

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Employer-sponsored retirement plans wishing to make shares of the Fund available to plan participants should contact a financial intermediary authorized to sell shares of the Fund. As a participant in an employer-sponsored retirement plan that makes Fund shares available, you may add shares to your account by contacting your plan administrator. Although the Fund does not currently impose any investment minimums on the purchase of shares through an employer-sponsored retirement plan, the plan itself may establish such minimums. Contact your plan administrator for more information.

Please contact your retirement plan administrator if you wish to sell your shares. Your plan administrator will conduct the transaction for you, or provide you with the means to conduct the transaction yourself.

## Tax Information

Fund distributions to qualified retirement plan accounts, and transactions in Fund shares by those accounts, are not generally subject to current federal income tax under existing federal law. Please see “Taxes” on page 22 of the Prospectus for additional information. Purchasers are cautioned to seek the advice of their own advisors about the tax consequences of contributions to plan accounts and distributions from plan accounts.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund, its investment advisor and/or its distributor may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary’s website for more information.

# Additional Information

## Fund Investment Goal and Strategies, and Risks of Fund Investment Strategies

Summaries of the Fund's principal investment strategies and principal investment risks are provided at the beginning of this Prospectus. The information below provides more background about some of the investment strategies that the Fund may pursue, including the principal investment strategies described in the first part of this Prospectus, and the risks associated with those investments. Investment strategies which are described below but are not identified as a principal investment strategy for the Fund at the beginning of the Prospectus are not currently considered to be principal investment strategies of the Fund. Investors should note, however, that the Fund's investment profile will vary over time. See "Principal Investment Strategies" below for more information. More detailed information about the Fund's investment strategies and investment risks is available in the Statement of Additional Information. The Statement of Additional Information also contains information about the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of Fund portfolio investments.

### Fund Investment Goal

The investment goal for the Fund is stated above in the Fund Summary. The investment goal stated in the Fund Summary is a fundamental policy of the Fund, and may not be changed without the approval of that Fund's shareholders. The Fund may not achieve its investment goal.

### Principal Investment Strategies

A "principal investment strategy" of the Fund is a strategy which Thornburg anticipates may be important in pursuing the Fund's investment objectives, and which Thornburg anticipates may have a significant effect on its performance. Those strategies which are currently considered to be principal investment strategies of the Fund are identified under the caption "Principal Investment Strategies" relating to the Fund in the first part of this Prospectus. It is important to remember, however, that the investment profile of the Fund will vary over time, depending on various factors. Over time, the Fund will invest different proportions of its assets in the investments it is permitted to purchase, and the Fund may not invest at times in each of the investments it is permitted to purchase as a principal strategy.

Under certain circumstances, the Fund is only permitted to invest a certain percentage of its assets in a particular investment strategy. Information about those specific investment limitations is described for the Fund under the caption "Principal Investment Strategies" in the first part of this Prospectus or in the "Investment Limitations" section of the Statement of Additional Information. For purposes of any such limitation, the term "assets" means net assets of the Fund (determined immediately after and as a result of the Fund's acquisition of a given investment) plus the amount of borrowings for investment purposes.

### Investing in Debt Obligations

Bonds and other debt obligations are used by issuers to borrow money from investors. The issuer pays the investor a rate of interest and must repay the amount borrowed at maturity. Some debt obligations have interest rates that are fixed over the life of the obligation. Other debt obligations, commonly referred to as "floating rate" obligations, have interest rates that reset periodically prior to maturity based on a specific index or reference rate, such as the Secured Overnight Financing Rate. The values and yields of debt obligations are dependent upon a variety of factors, including general market interest rates, the size of a particular debt offering, the maturity of the debt obligations, and the creditworthiness and rating of the issuer. Values of debt obligations held by the Fund change daily, depending upon various factors, including interest rates, credit quality and factors affecting specific issuers, and general market and economic conditions. There are a wide variety of debt obligations available for investment. Specific types of debt obligation, and the principal risks associated with investment in those types of obligation, are summarized below under the captions "Investing in Foreign Debt Obligations," "Investing in U.S. Government Obligations," "Investing in Mortgage-Backed Securities, Participation Interests and Other Mortgage-Related Investments," "Investing in Other Asset-Backed Securities," and "Investing in Structured Products."

- **General Risks of Investing in Debt Obligations** – Debt obligations are subject to a range of risks that may adversely affect the value of debt obligations held by the Fund, including credit risks, market risks, interest rate risks and prepayment and extension risks. These risks are summarized below. Thornburg may not correctly identify conditions that adversely affect the broader economy, markets or industries, or adverse conditions affecting specific issuers in whose



obligations the Fund may invest. When debt obligations held by the Fund go into default or otherwise decline in value, the value of the Fund's shares declines. Additional risks that may adversely affect specific types of debt obligations are discussed below under the captions "Investing in Foreign Debt Obligations," "Investing in U.S. Government Obligations," "Investing in Mortgage- Backed Securities, Participation Interests and Other Mortgage-Related Investments," "Investing in Other Asset-Backed Securities," and "Investing in Structured Products."

- **Credit and Specific Issuer Risks** – Investments in debt obligations are subject to the risk that the issuer of the obligation will become bankrupt or otherwise unable to pay some or all of the amounts due under its debt obligations, or delay paying principal or interest when due. Debt obligations are typically subject to the provisions of bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws that limit or reduce the rights of persons or entities such as the Fund who own debt obligations, preventing or delaying owners of debt obligations from receiving payment of amounts due under the debt obligations, or reducing the amounts they can collect. The credit risk is generally more pronounced for lower-quality debt obligations, and generally less pronounced for investment grade obligations. Debt obligations of smaller corporate or public issuers may be subject to greater credit risk, for the reasons described below under the caption "Risks of Investing in Debt Obligations of Small- and Mid-Cap Companies," and obligations of foreign issuers are subject to the additional risks affecting foreign investments, as described below under the caption "Investing in Foreign Debt Obligations." Debt obligations are often rated as to credit quality by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating organizations ("NRSROs"). NRSROs are ratings agencies that have been registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and are generally accepted in the financial markets as recognized providers of credible and reliable credit ratings.

As described in the first part of this Prospectus, the Fund may invest up to 25% of its net assets in debt obligations that, at the time of purchase, are rated below investment grade or, if unrated, are judged by Thornburg to be of comparable quality to an obligation that is rated below investment grade. While the balance of the Fund's investments would under normal circumstances be comprised of investment grade debt obligations, the determination of a debt obligation's credit rating is applied at the time that the Fund purchases the debt obligation. The Fund is not prohibited from continuing to hold a debt obligation whose rating is reduced after the Fund's purchase, including debt obligations whose ratings are reduced to below investment grade, even if continuing to hold such an obligation would cause the total percentage of the Fund's net assets invested in below investment grade obligations to exceed 25%. If a debt obligation's rating is reduced, the obligation may decline in value. See also "Risks Affecting Lower Quality Debt Securities," below.

- **Interest Rate Risk Affecting Debt Obligations** – The market value of debt obligations varies with changes in prevailing interest rates and changing evaluations of the ability of issuers to meet principal and interest payments. In particular, when interest rates increase, the market value of debt obligations may decrease. Prices of intermediate or longer-term debt obligations are relatively more sensitive to changing interest rates than shorter-term debt obligations, and increases in interest rates generally will have more adverse effect on the Fund's share value when it holds intermediate or longer maturity obligations. Additionally, investments in floating rate obligations include the risk that the obligation's interest rate may reset to a lower level of interest during the period of the Fund's investment.
- **Prepayment and Extension Risk Affecting Certain Debt Obligations** – Some debt obligations permit the issuer to pay the debt before final maturity. The rate at which issuers repay those debts before final maturity may be affected by changes in market interest rates. When market interest rates decline, the issuers of certain debt obligations may repay those obligations more quickly than anticipated in order to replace those obligations with obligations that bear the lower prevailing rates. In that event, the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds of those repayments in obligations which bear the lower prevailing rates, resulting in a lower yield to the Fund. Conversely, when market interest rates increase, the issuers of certain debt obligations may repay those obligations more slowly than anticipated. In that event, Fund assets would remain invested in those obligations, and the Fund may be unable to invest to the same extent in obligations which bear the higher prevailing rates.
- **Risks of Investing in Debt Obligations of Small and Mid-Cap Companies** – Smaller, less seasoned companies are subject to generally higher investment risks. Small-capitalization and mid-capitalization companies may have risks resulting from limited product lines, earlier stages of development and lack of well-established businesses, more limited access to markets or financial resources, greater vulnerability to competition and market risks and fluctuations, more limited management expertise and resources, and have more limited financing and capital. There also may be less available information respecting these companies. As a result of those characteristics, small- and mid-capitalization companies may perform poorly during times of economic stress, and debt obligations issued by such companies may be subject to higher risk that the issuer is unable to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations.

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- **Market, Economic, and Liquidity Risks Affecting Debt Obligations** – In addition to other conditions that may adversely affect the value of debt obligations, general economic and market conditions may reduce the value of debt obligations held by the Fund, even if the issuers of those obligations remain financially sound or otherwise able to pay their obligations when due. Similarly, adverse conditions in the markets in which debt obligations are traded may reduce the liquidity of debt obligations held by the Fund, making it difficult to sell those obligations (and therefore reducing the values of those obligations), and reducing the ability of the Fund to obtain reliable prices for debt obligations they hold. In response to the financial crisis which began in 2008, the U.S. Federal Reserve and certain other central banks implemented a number of monetary policies intended to support financial markets, the effects of which were generally to reduce market interest rates and to raise the prices of a range of financial assets. In recent years, the U.S. Federal Reserve has eliminated or reduced many of those monetary policies, and other central banks could in the future take similar steps. In recent years the U.S. Federal Reserve has also increased its policy rate, the overnight Federal Funds rate, and additional future increases are possible. Although the effect that an increase in the Federal Funds rate or the further elimination or reduction of other monetary policies may have on financial markets is uncertain, those policy changes may lead to higher interest rates, declines in the prices of financial assets, adverse effects on currency exchange rates, changes in inflation rates, increased market volatility, higher levels of redemptions the Fund, or other consequences which may negatively affect global financial markets and the value of the Fund's investments.
- **Risks Affecting Lower Quality Debt Securities** – A debt obligation's credit rating reflects the expected ability of the obligation's issuer to make interest and principal payments over time. Credit ratings are determined by rating organizations such as Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") and S&P Global Ratings ("S&P"). Debt obligations which are rated within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better) by Moody's or S&P are considered "investment grade" obligations. These debt obligations are regarded by rating agencies as having a capacity to pay interest and repay principal that varies from "extremely strong" to "adequate." The lowest ratings of the investment grade debt obligations, such as those rated Baa or BBB, may have speculative characteristics, and may be more vulnerable to adverse economic conditions or changing circumstances compared to more highly rated obligations. Debt obligations that are below investment grade are sometimes referred to as "high-yield" securities or "junk" bonds, and involve greater risk of default or price declines due to changes in the issuer's creditworthiness, or they may already be in default. The market prices of these high-yield securities may fluctuate more than higher-quality securities and may decline significantly in periods of general economic difficulty or in response to adverse publicity or changes in investor perceptions. Changes by rating organizations in the rating assigned to a particular debt obligation may affect the value of that obligation, and in particular, a reduction in a debt obligation's rating may reduce the value of the obligation. Ratings assigned by a rating organization do not reflect absolute standards of credit quality, and an issuer's current financial condition may be better or worse than a rating indicates.

### Investing in Foreign Debt Obligations

Investments in foreign debt obligations and other investment instruments are subject to the same risks that affect investments in debt obligations in the United States. Additionally, foreign investments are subject to other risks which are summarized below.

- **Identifying Foreign Investments** – Except as otherwise stated under the caption "Principal Investment Strategies" for any Fund, investments are considered "foreign" or having been made "outside the United States" if at the time the investment is made by the Fund the issuer of the investment is domiciled outside the United States, or the issuer is determined by Thornburg to be tied economically to a country other than the United States. Thornburg considers a variety of factors to determine whether an investment is tied economically to one or more countries other than the United States, including (i) whether or not a significant portion of the issuer's revenues or assets are derived from or are located in countries outside the United States, (ii) the primary trading market of the issuer's securities, (iii) the locations of its offices or other operations, (iv) the source of any governmental guarantees or other supports, (v) identification of the issuer's securities within an index or other listing indicating its location in a particular country or region outside the United States, and (vi) whether the investment is otherwise exposed to the economic fortunes and risks of countries outside the United States. For this purpose, an issuer of a security may be considered tied economically to a country outside the United States even if it also has significant economic exposures to the United States. In addition, the application of these factors is inevitably complex and not precise in certain respects, companies may be economically tied to a number of countries (including the United States), and different persons may evaluate these factors differently and reach different conclusions as to whether or not a given issuer or its securities would be considered foreign or tied economically to countries other than the United States. See also "Emerging Markets Risk" below for a discussion of factors that Thornburg considers in determining if an investment by the Fund is an investment in an emerging market.

- **General Risks Affecting Foreign Investments** – Foreign investments may be subject to greater political risk, including expropriation or nationalization of assets, confiscatory taxation, currency exchange controls, excessive or discriminatory regulations, trade protections, and restrictions on repatriation of assets and earnings to the United States. In some countries, there may be political instability or insufficient governmental supervision of markets, and the legal protections for the Fund’s investments could be subject to unfavorable judicial or administrative decisions or changes. Accounting and investment disclosure standards may be different or less reliable. Markets in some countries may be more volatile, and subject to less stringent investor protection and disclosure requirements and it may be difficult to sell securities in those markets. The economies in many countries may be relatively unstable because of dependence on a few industries or economic sectors. Different equity and debt markets may behave differently from each other, and in particular, foreign markets may move in different directions from each other and United States markets.
- **Foreign Currency Risks** – Foreign investments, even if denominated in U.S. dollars, may be affected significantly by fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies, and the value of these securities in U.S. dollars may decline even if the securities increase in value in their home country. Fluctuations in currency valuations may occur for a number of reasons, including market and economic conditions, or a government’s decision to devalue its currency or impose currency controls. Thornburg may seek to hedge foreign currency risks, but its hedging strategies may not be successful, or its judgments not to use hedging strategies may not correctly anticipate actual conditions and result in loss or higher costs to the Fund. Furthermore, any hedging strategy that Thornburg pursues, such as the use of currency forward contracts, may involve additional risks. See “Investing with Derivatives,” below.
- **Emerging Markets Risks** – As noted in the “Fund Summary” portion of this Prospectus, the Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in emerging markets. For this purpose, Thornburg considers the following material factors in determining if an investment by the Fund is an investment in an emerging market: (i) whether the issuer is included in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index; (ii) whether the issuer is organized or headquartered in an emerging market country or maintains most of its assets in one or more such countries; (iii) whether the issuer has a primary listing for its equity securities on a stock exchange of an emerging market country; or (iv) whether the issuer derives a majority of its profits, revenues, sales, or income from one or more emerging market countries. Currently, Thornburg considers emerging market countries to include most Central and South American, African, Asian (including the Middle and Near East, and the Indian subcontinent) and Central and Eastern European nations. Foreign investment risks may be more pronounced in emerging markets. The economies of emerging markets may be less diversified and dependent on one or a few industries, or may be dependent to a greater degree on exports of commodities or manufactured goods. For example, an economy that is dependent upon exports of commodities such as minerals or agricultural products may present increased risks of nationalization or other government interference, unavailability of capital or other resources, price volatility caused by fluctuating demand and competition from other producers of the commodities or substitute commodities. Emerging market countries often have less developed government institutions and legal systems, limited transportation and communications infrastructure, limited health and social resources, and are located in regions that are may be politically unstable and in some locations may be more subject to unusual weather and other natural conditions. Consequently, business operations in those countries may be more vulnerable to corruption and crime, weak or inconsistent regulatory agencies and procedures, transportation and communications delays and disruptions, natural disasters and health and environmental conditions, more limited access to materials and resources and regional political and military events. Investments in emerging markets may be particularly vulnerable to fluctuations in market valuations because of the small size of some issuers and the limited size and illiquidity of investments and some markets on which investments are traded, manipulation or speculation in these markets, and inefficiencies in local markets and exchanges. Other significant risks to investments in emerging markets include local limitations on ownership by foreign persons, less developed legal protections for investors and the custodians and depositories through which the Fund holds investments in foreign countries, unreliable or limited information about issuers or economic conditions, restrictions on foreign ownership or repatriation of earnings, delays in conducting purchases or sales of investments, high inflation rates, changes in exchange rates and controls, higher costs or limitations on converting foreign currencies, higher national debt levels, and abrupt changes in governmental monetary and fiscal policies.
- **Risks of Debt Issued by Foreign Governments** – Debt obligations may be issued by foreign governments and their agencies and instrumentalities, including the governments of emerging market countries and “supra-national” entities such as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (commonly called the “World Bank”). The Fund’s investments in these foreign debt obligations may be denominated in U.S. dollars or in foreign currencies. These

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securities, even if denominated in U.S. dollars, may be affected significantly by fluctuations in the value of foreign currencies, and the value of these securities in U.S. dollars may decline even if the securities increase in value in their home country. The governmental issuers of these debt obligations may be less willing or able than the U.S. to repay principal and interest when due, and may require that the terms for payment be renegotiated. In some countries there may be political instability or insufficient government supervision of markets, and the legal protections for the Fund's investments could be subject to unfavorable judicial or administrative changes. These risks may be more pronounced for the Fund's investments in debt obligations issued by emerging market countries.

- **Risks Relating to Brexit** – In 2016, the citizens of the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union (the “EU”). While the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU (commonly referred to as “Brexit”) took effect in 2020, there remains considerable uncertainty regarding Brexit's ramifications. Brexit may have a significant impact on the economies of the United Kingdom and Europe as well as the broader global economy, including declines in the prices of financial assets in any or all of those markets, adverse effects on currency exchange rates, increased market volatility, or other consequences which may negatively affect financial markets and the value of the Fund's investments.

### Investing in U.S. Government Obligations

United States government obligations include U.S. Treasury securities such as U.S. Treasury Bills, U.S. Treasury Notes, and U.S. Treasury Bonds, with various interest rates, maturities and dates of issuance. These U.S. Treasury securities are direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury, backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. U.S. government obligations also may include the obligations of agencies or instrumentalities which are often referred to as “agency obligations.”

- **General Risks of Investing in U.S. Government Obligations** – U.S. government obligations are subject to the same risks affecting other debt obligations. Although securities backed by the full faith credit of the U.S. government are commonly regarded as having a small risk of default, it is possible that the U.S. government may be unwilling or unable to repay principal and interest when due, and may require that the terms for payment be renegotiated. Further obligations that are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government remain subject to the other general risks applicable to debt obligations, such as market risks, liquidity risks, and interest rate risks, and may be subject to ratings downgrades. In August 2023, for example, Fitch Ratings downgraded U.S. government debt obligations from AAA-rated to AA+-rated. Additional information about risks of U.S. government obligations that are not full faith and credit obligations is summarized below.
- **Risks of Investing in Agency Obligations** – U.S. government obligations also include obligations of U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities and government-sponsored enterprises, commonly referred to as “agency obligations.” Some agency obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government, but other agency obligations have no specific backing or only limited support from the agency's authority to borrow from the U.S. government or the discretionary authority of the Treasury to purchase obligations of the issuing agency. Agencies – particularly those with limited credit support or no legally required support from the U.S. government – could default on their obligations or suffer reductions in their credit ratings. In September 2008, the U.S. government placed the Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“Freddie Mac”) into conservatorship overseen by the Federal Housing Finance Agency. Since 2009, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have also each received significant capital support through the United States Treasury's purchase of their stock and Federal Reserve loans, and the United States Treasury has announced its expectation that it would continue providing such support in order to prevent either Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac from having negative net worth. Despite these measures, there can be no assurance that Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac will remain successful in meeting their financial commitments under the debt obligations that they issue or guarantee.

### Investing in Mortgage-Backed Securities, Participation Interests and Other Mortgage-Related Investments

Mortgage-backed securities represent direct or indirect participations in, or are collateralized by and payable from, pools of mortgage loans on real property. Mortgage-backed securities provide shareholders with payments consisting of both interest and principal as the mortgages in the underlying mortgage pools are paid off. Mortgage-backed securities can be backed by either fixed rate or adjustable rate mortgage loans, and some of these securities may be backed by so called “subprime” mortgages, which are granted to borrowers who, due to their credit history, do not qualify for traditional, prime loans. These securities may be issued by the U.S. government or its agencies and instrumentalities (including, but not limited

to, mortgage-backed certificates issued by the Governmental National Mortgage Association (“Ginnie Mae”), Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac or by private issuers. Mortgage-backed securities issued by agencies of the U.S. government may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government. See “Risks of Investing in Agency Obligations,” above.

- **Risks Affecting Mortgage-Backed Securities** – Mortgage-backed securities are debt obligations, and are subject to the risks that affect debt obligations generally and which may adversely affect the value of mortgage-backed securities held by the Fund, including credit risk, interest rate risk, market and liquidity risks, prepayment risk and extension, and management risk. Because mortgage-backed securities represent interests in underlying mortgages, mortgage-backed securities are subject to the risks associated with those underlying mortgages, including delays or defaults in payments on those mortgages. Subprime mortgages, those securities with limited credit support, or those securities with no legally required support from the U.S. government are more likely to default on their obligations or suffer reductions in their credit ratings. In this regard, see the discussion above respecting “Investing in U.S. Government Obligations.” Mortgage-backed securities issued by private issuers are often supported by some type of insurance or guarantee to enhance the credit of the issuing party. Nonetheless, there is no assurance that the private insurer or guarantor will meet its obligations. Additionally, the trust or other entity that has been organized to administer the pool of mortgages may fail to make distribution payments to investors or otherwise perform poorly.
- As with other debt obligations, the market value of mortgage-backed securities varies with changes in prevailing interest rates and changing evaluations of the ability of issuers to meet principal and interest payments. The market value and expected yield of mortgage-backed securities also varies depending on the rate of prepayments on the underlying mortgages. During periods of declining interest rates, more mortgagors can be expected to prepay the remaining principal on their mortgages before the mortgages’ scheduled maturity dates, reducing the value of mortgage-backed securities held by the Fund, and lowering the Fund’s yield as it reinvests the prepayment proceeds at the lower prevailing interest rates. Conversely, during periods of rising interest rates, the rate of prepayment on the underlying mortgages can be expected to slow, and the Fund will not have those additional prepayment proceeds to invest in other securities at the higher prevailing interest rates. Moreover, by increasing the mortgage-backed security’s effective maturity or duration, a slower prepayment rate on the underlying mortgages may increase the volatility of the security’s price in response to further interest rate changes.
- Mortgage-backed securities may also include multiple class securities such as collateralized mortgage obligations and real estate mortgage investment conduits. See “Investing in Structured Products,” below, for further discussion of these instruments.

### Investing in Other Asset-Backed Securities

Asset-backed securities also may represent interests in pools of assets other than real estate mortgages, such as automobile loans, credit card receivables, student loans, or equipment loans. Interest and principal payments on the underlying loans are passed through to the holders of the asset-backed securities.

- **Risks of Other Asset-Backed Securities** – As with mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities are subject to the risks affecting debt obligations generally and which may adversely affect the value of asset-backed securities, held by the Fund, including credit risk, interest rate risk, market and liquidity risks, prepayment and extension risk, and management risk. These securities are subject to the risk of default by the issuer of the security and by the borrowers of the underlying loans in the pool. Because the issuers of asset-backed securities may have a limited practical ability to enforce any lien or security interest on collateral in the case of defaults by borrowers, asset-backed securities may present greater credit risks than mortgage-backed securities. As with mortgage-backed securities, the market value and expected yield of asset-backed securities will vary in response to changes in prevailing interest rates and the rate of prepayment on the underlying loans.

### Investing in Structured Products

Structured products include mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities, as described above, and also include investments in collateralized mortgage obligations (“CMOs”), real estate mortgage investment conduits (“REMICs”), collateralized bond obligations (“CBOs”), collateralized loan obligations (“CLOs”) and collateralized debt obligations (“CDOs”). Interests in certain structured products are issued to investors by a trust or other special purpose entity that has been organized to hold an underlying pool of debt obligations. For example, CMOs and REMICs are backed by a pool of U.S.

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government insured mortgage-backed securities (such as Ginnie Mae certificates) and/or other mortgage loans that are not backed by the U.S. government, CBOs are backed by a pool of fixed income obligations (which may include debt obligations that are rated below investment grade), and CLOs are backed by a pool of loans that may include, among others, domestic and non-subordinate corporate loans, including loans rated below investment grade or equivalent unrated loans. Some structured products may be backed by so-called “subprime” mortgages.

CMOs, REMICs, CBOs, CLOs, and CDOs are typically issued in multiple “tranches,” each of which represents a portion or “slice” of the full economic interest in the underlying assets. Each tranche is issued at a specific fixed or floating interest rate and has a final scheduled distribution rate. Principal payments received on the underlying pool of assets are often applied to each tranche in the order of its stated maturity, so that none of the principal payments received in a given period will be distributed to a “junior” tranche until all other, more “senior” tranches are paid in full for that period. The most junior tranche is commonly referred to as the “residual” or “equity” interest.

- **Risks of Structured Products** – An investment in a structured product entails the same risks associated with an investment in the underlying debt obligations, including credit risk, interest-rate risk, market and liquidity risks, prepayment and extension risk, and management risk. Additionally, an investment in this type of product entails the risks that the distributions from the underlying pool of assets may be inadequate to make interest or other payments to an investor, or that the entity which issues the securities and administers the underlying investment pool will fail to make distribution payments, default or otherwise perform poorly. An investment in a junior tranche is subject to a greater risk of depreciation or loss than an investment in a more senior tranche. The market for structured products may also be less liquid than for other debt obligations, making it difficult for the Fund to value its investment or sell the investment in a timely manner or at an acceptable price. Finally, certain structured products may use derivative contracts, such as credit default swaps, to create “synthetic” exposure to assets rather than holding the assets directly, which may entail additional risks (see “Investing with Derivatives,” below).

### Investing with Derivatives

Derivative instruments or derivative transactions are financial contracts whose value depends on, or is derived from, the value of some other underlying asset, reference rate, or index, such as equity securities, bonds, commodities, currencies, or interest rates, and which involve a future payment obligation. Some examples of current forms of derivative instruments include futures contracts, options, forward contracts (including currency forward contracts), swaps, structured notes and credit derivatives (including credit default swaps and certain structured finance arrangements, which are described above in more detail), and short sale borrowing. Reverse repurchase agreements and similar financing transactions, may also be treated by the Fund as a derivative transaction. Under a derivative instrument or transaction, the Fund may be required to make a payment or delivery of cash or other assets during the life of the instrument or at maturity or early termination of the instrument, whether as margin or settlement payment or otherwise. The Fund may invest in futures contracts, options, swaps, and forward contracts to hedge against the decline in the value of certain of the Fund’s investments, to manage portfolio duration, or to enhance the Fund’s investment returns as a principal investment strategy. The Fund may exclude from treating as a derivative certain currency or interest rate derivatives, such as currency forwards, that are not used for investment purposes but are instead used to hedge currency or interest rate risks and do not exceed exposure limits. See the Statement of Additional Information for additional detail respecting the various derivative instruments that the Fund may utilize.

- **Risks of Investing with Derivatives** – The use of derivatives involves the risks associated with the securities or other assets underlying those derivatives, including the risk of changes in the value of the underlying assets between the date that the Fund enters into the derivatives transaction and the date that the Fund closes out that transaction. When the Fund enters into a futures contract, for example, it commits to purchasing or selling a particular security at a future date at a specified price. Changes in the value of the underlying security between the time that the Fund enters into the futures contract and the time the Fund has to purchase or sell the security may cause the Fund to have to purchase the security at a price which is greater than, or to sell the security at a price which is lower than, the security’s then-current market value. When the Fund enters into an interest rate swap, it agrees with another party to exchange their respective interest rate exposures on a similar principal amount (e.g., exchanging fixed rate interest payments on a specific principal amount for floating rate interest payments on that same principal amount, or vice versa). If interest rates change in a manner or to a degree not anticipated by the Fund, the Fund could end up receiving less interest on its investment than if the Fund had not entered into the swap agreement. When the Fund enters into a credit default swap, it agrees with another party to transfer the credit exposure of one or more underlying debt obligations. The purchaser of the credit default swap

agrees to pay the seller a fixed premium for a specific term, in exchange for which the seller agrees to make a contingent payment to the buyer in the event the issuer of the underlying debt obligations defaults or upon the occurrence of another credit event specified in the swap agreement. If the specified credit event does not occur during the term of the credit default swap, the swap's purchaser will have paid the fixed premiums and received no return on the swap agreement. Conversely, if the specified credit event does occur during the swap's term, the swap's seller may have to make a payment to the purchaser which exceeds the value of the premiums that were received by the seller.

The use of derivatives may also involve risks which differ from, or are potentially greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the underlying reference asset. For example, the use by the Fund of privately negotiated, over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives contracts, including interest rates swaps and credit default swaps, exposes the Fund to the risk that the counterparty to the OTC derivatives contract will be unable or unwilling to make timely payments under the contract or otherwise honor its obligations. Although Thornburg intends to monitor the creditworthiness of counterparties, there can be no assurance that a counterparty will meet its obligations, especially during periods of adverse market conditions. The market for certain types of derivative instruments may also be less liquid than the market for the underlying reference asset, making it difficult for the Fund to value its derivative investments or sell those investments at an acceptable price. Derivative instruments may also involve the risk that changes in their value may not correlate perfectly with the assets, rates or indices they are designed to track.

### Investing in Other Investment Companies

Subject to percentage limitations imposed by the 1940 Act, and provided such investments are otherwise consistent with the Fund's investment strategies and limitations, the Fund may invest from time to time in shares of other investment companies, including other open-end mutual funds, closed-end mutual funds, business development companies, and exchange traded funds. Shares in another investment company which are held by the Fund would be subject to the same risks that affect the underlying investments of that other investment company. In addition, because each investment company incurs its own operating expenses, the Fund, through its investment in another investment company indirectly bears the expenses of that investment company. Those underlying expenses are similar to the expenses paid by other businesses owned by the Fund, are not direct costs paid by Fund shareholders, are not used to calculate the Fund's net asset value, and have no impact on the costs associated with Fund operations.

The Fund may also invest a portion or all of the Fund's daily cash balance in Thornburg Capital Management Fund, a separate series of the Trust (the "Capital Management Fund"). The Capital Management Fund's shares are not publicly available. The Capital Management Fund is not a money market fund, but generally invests in short-term obligations which are determined by Thornburg to be of high quality, with the objective of seeking current income consistent with liquidity management and safety of capital. The Capital Management Fund does not currently pay a separate investment advisory fee or administrative services fee to Thornburg, but Fund, through its investment in the Capital Management Fund would indirectly bear the other operating expenses of the Capital Management Fund, as described in the preceding paragraph.

### Temporary Investments

The Fund may purchase short-term, highly liquid securities including, but not limited to, time certificates of deposit, short-term U.S. government securities, commercial paper, and repurchase agreements. The Fund will typically hold these securities under normal conditions pending investment of idle funds or to provide liquidity. The Fund also may hold assets in these securities for temporary defensive purposes in attempting to respond to adverse market, economic, political or other conditions. Because such short-term securities tend to generate lower investment returns compared to longer-term investments, investments in these short-term securities for temporary periods could reduce the Fund's ability to attain its investment goal of maximizing total return. Investments in such securities could also result in current income subject to federal and state income taxes.

### Redemption Risk

If a significant percentage of the Fund's shares is owned or controlled by a single shareholder, the Fund is subject to the risk that a redemption by that shareholder of all or a large portion of its shares may require the Fund to sell securities at less than desired prices, and the Fund's remaining shareholders may also incur additional transaction costs or adverse tax consequences from such trading activity. Such redemptions could also have a significant negative impact on the Fund's net asset value and liquidity, and could negatively impact the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategy.

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### Cybersecurity and Operational Risk

Operational risks arising from, among other problems, human errors, systems and technology disruptions or failures, or cybersecurity incidents may negatively impact the Fund and its service providers as well as the ability of shareholders to transact with the Fund. Cybersecurity incidents may allow an unauthorized party to gain access to Fund assets, shareholder data, or proprietary information, or cause the Fund or its service providers, as well as securities trading venues and their service providers, to suffer data corruption or lose operational functionality. It is not possible for the Fund or its service providers to identify all of the operational risks that may affect the Fund or to develop processes and controls to completely eliminate or mitigate their occurrence or effects. Most issuers in which the Fund invests are heavily dependent on computers for data storage and operations, and require ready access to the internet to conduct their business. Thus, cybersecurity incidents could also affect issuers of securities in which the Fund invests, leading to significant loss of value.

## Organization and Management of the Fund

### Organization of the Fund

The Fund is a series of Thornburg Investment Trust, a Massachusetts business trust (the “Trust”) organized as a diversified, open-end management investment company under a Declaration of Trust. The Trustees are authorized to divide the Trust’s shares into additional series and classes.

### Investment Advisor

The Fund is managed by Thornburg Investment Management, Inc. (“Thornburg”), a registered investment advisor since 1982. Thornburg performs investment management services for the Fund under the terms of an Investment Advisory Agreement, which specifies that Thornburg will select investments for the Fund, monitor those investments and the markets generally, and perform related services. Thornburg also performs administrative services for the Fund under the terms of an Administrative Services Agreement, which specifies that Thornburg will administer, supervise, perform, or direct certain administrative functions necessary or desirable for the operation of the Fund. The fees that Thornburg is entitled to receive under the Investment Advisory Agreement and Administrative Services Agreement are described below under the heading “Investment Advisory and Administrative Services Fees.” Thornburg’s services to the Fund are supervised by the Trustees of Thornburg Investment Trust.

### Fund Portfolio Managers

Portfolio management at Thornburg is a collaborative process that encourages contributions from across Thornburg’s investment team. The portfolio managers typically act in concert in making investment decisions for the Fund, but any portfolio manager may act alone in making an investment decision. Although the Fund’s named portfolio managers are primarily responsible for day-to-day management of the Fund’s portfolio, those portfolio managers may be assisted by other members of Thornburg’s investment team, including investment analysts, assistant or associate portfolio managers, and portfolio managers for other Thornburg Funds.

The portfolio managers of the Fund are identified in the following table. Following the table is information about each such portfolio manager’s recent business experience. Additional information about portfolio managers, including other accounts they manage, the determination of their compensation, and investments they have in the Fund, is included in the Statement of Additional Information.

FUND NAME	PORTFOLIO MANAGERS
Core Plus Bond Fund	Lon Erickson Christian Hoffmann Jeff Klingelhofer

Lon Erickson, CFA, a managing director of Thornburg, has been a portfolio manager of Core Plus Bond Fund since its inception in 2023. Mr. Erickson joined Thornburg in 2007 and was named a managing director in 2010. Before joining Thornburg, Mr. Erickson worked for nearly 11 years as an analyst for State Farm Insurance in both the Equity and Corporate Bond departments.



Christian Hoffmann, CFA, a managing director of Thornburg, has been a portfolio manager of Core Plus Bond Fund since its inception in 2023. Mr. Hoffmann joined Thornburg in 2012 and was named a managing director in 2017. Mr. Hoffmann holds a BA in economics from New York University. Prior to joining Thornburg, Mr. Hoffmann served as a senior credit analyst with H.I.G. Capital in Miami, Florida, where he specialized in distressed debt investments and credit driven special situations. Mr. Hoffmann began his career in the investment banking division of Lehman Brothers.

Jeff Klingelhofer, CFA, a managing director and co-head of investments of Thornburg, has been a portfolio manager of Core Plus Bond Fund since its inception in 2023. Mr. Klingelhofer joined Thornburg in 2010 and was named a managing director in 2015. Mr. Klingelhofer holds an MBA from The University of Chicago's Booth School of Business and a BA in economics with a minor in business from The University of California at Irvine. Before joining Thornburg, Mr. Klingelhofer worked for four years at PIMCO, where he was responsible for monitoring portfolio leverage and risk tolerances.

## Investment Advisory and Administrative Services Fees

### Investment Advisory Fees

The investment advisory fee rate for the Fund is a blended rate that is calculated in accordance with the following breakpoint schedules, and which will therefore decrease as the Fund's assets increase and increase as the Fund's assets decrease:

NET ASSETS OF CORE PLUS BOND FUND	ADVISORY FEE RATE
0 up to \$500 million	0.49%
\$500 million up to \$1 billion	0.46%
\$1 billion up to \$1.5 billion	0.43%
\$1.5 billion up to \$2 billion	0.40%
Over \$2 billion	0.37%

A discussion regarding the basis for the approval of the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement by the Trustees for the period will be contained in the Fund's Semi-Annual Report to Shareholders for the six-month period ended March 31, 2024.

### Administrative Services Fees

The administrative services fee payable by the Fund is computed as an annual percentage of the aggregate average daily net assets of all share classes of all of the Thornburg Funds of the Trust, at a blended rate calculated in accordance with the following breakpoint schedule, and which will therefore decrease as the Trust's assets increase, and increase as the Trust's assets decrease:

NET ASSETS OF THE TRUST	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FEE RATE
0 to \$20 billion	0.100%
\$20 billion to \$40 billion	0.075%
\$40 billion to \$60 billion	0.040%
Over \$60 billion	0.030%

### Fee Waivers and Expense Reimbursements

Thornburg may from time to time contractually agree to waive fees or reimburse expenses incurred by the Fund, or by certain classes of shares of the Fund, so that the total annual operating expenses of that Fund or class do not exceed a specified percentage of average daily net assets (an "expense cap"). For additional information about whether the Fund, or any share class thereof, is currently the subject of a contractual fee waiver and expense reimbursement agreement, see the Fund's Annual Fund Operating Expenses table, and the footnotes thereto, in the first part of this Prospectus. Thornburg may recoup fees waived or expenses reimbursed in any fiscal year if, during that same fiscal year, the Fund's total annual operating expenses fall below the expense cap that was in place at the time that those fees or expenses were waived or reimbursed.

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Thornburg will not recoup fees or expenses as described in the preceding sentence if that recoupment would cause the Fund's total annual operating expenses (after the recoupment is taken into account) to exceed the lesser of: (a) the expense cap that was in place at the time the waiver or reimbursement occurred; or (b) the expense cap that is in place at the time of the recoupment. Fee waivers or reimbursement of expenses for the Fund or class will boost its performance, and recoupment of waivers or reimbursements will reduce its performance.

### Pricing Fund Shares

The Fund is open for business each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open. On each such day, the Fund normally calculate its net asset values ("NAVs") for each class of shares as of 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Fund will not treat an intraday suspension, disruption or closure in NYSE trading as a closure of the NYSE and will therefore continue to calculate NAVs as of 4:00 p.m. ET on those days. The NAV of each class of shares of the Fund is calculated by adding the value of all of the assets attributable to that class, subtracting the liabilities attributable to that class, and then dividing that result by the number of shares of that class that are outstanding.

For purposes of calculating the NAV of each class of shares of the Fund, the assets attributable to that class are valued each business day in accordance with the Trust's valuation policies and procedures. Pursuant to those policies and procedures, securities and other portfolio investments which are listed or traded on a United States securities exchange are valued at the last reported sale price on the valuation date. Investments listed or traded on an exchange for which there has been no sale that day are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and asked prices on that valuation date. Portfolio investments reported by NASDAQ are valued at the official closing price on the valuation date. If an investment is traded on more than one exchange, the investment is considered traded on the exchange that is normally the primary market for that investment.

Securities and other portfolio investments which are listed or traded on exchanges outside the United States are valued at the last price or the closing price of the investment on the exchange that is normally the primary market for the investment, as of the close of the exchange preceding the Fund's valuation date. Foreign investments listed or traded on an exchange for which there has been no sale that day are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and asked prices on that valuation date. Debt obligations held by the Fund have a primary market over the counter and are valued by an independent pricing service approved by Trustees of the Trust. Commercial paper with a remaining maturity of 60 days or less is valued by Thornburg at amortized cost, subject to regular confirmation through the use of valuations obtained from the Fund's custodian or an independent pricing service.

In any case when a market quotation is not readily available for a portfolio investment ordinarily valued by market quotation, valuation of the Fund's portfolio investment securities is performed by Thornburg, which has been designated by the Trustees of the Trust as the Fund's "valuation designee," as that term is defined in rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act. Thornburg performs this valuation function under the supervision of the Trustees in accordance with policies and procedures that have been adopted by Thornburg and approved by the Trustees of the Trust (the "Valuation Policy and Procedures").

In its capacity as the Fund's valuation designee, Thornburg makes good faith determinations of the fair value of portfolio securities for which market quotations are not readily available, and otherwise complies with and administers the Valuation Policy and Procedures. Thornburg performs those functions in significant measure through its Valuation and Pricing Committee (the "Committee"), though Thornburg may also obtain the assistance of others, including professional pricing service providers selected and approved by the Committee. In accordance with the Valuation Policy and Procedures, the Committee: assesses and manages the material risks associated with determining the fair value of those Fund investments for which market quotations are not readily available; selects and applies methodologies for determining and calculating such fair values; periodically reviews and tests the appropriateness and accuracy of those methodologies; monitors for circumstances that may necessitate the use of fair value; and approves, monitors, and evaluates pricing services engaged to provide evaluated prices for the Fund's investments. The Committee provides reports on its activities to the Trustees' Audit Committee, which is responsible for overseeing the Committee's and Thornburg's work in discharging the functions under the Valuation Policy and Procedures.

A market quotation is not readily available when the primary market or exchange for the investment is not open for the entire scheduled day of trading. Market quotations for an investment also may not be readily available if developments after the most recent close of the investment's primary exchange or market, but prior to the close of business on any Fund business day, or an unusual event or significant period of time occurring since the availability of a market quotation, create a serious question concerning the reliability of the most recent market quotation available for the investment. In particular, on days when market volatility thresholds established by the Committee are exceeded, foreign equity investments held by the Fund may be valued using alternative methods.

In any case when a pricing service provider fails to provide a valuation for a debt obligation held by the Fund, or where the Committee determines that a valuation obtained from a pricing service is stale, does not reflect material factors affecting the valuation of the investment, is significantly different than the value the Fund is likely to obtain if it sought a bid for the investment, or is otherwise unreliable, the Committee will calculate a fair value for the obligation using alternative methods under Valuation Policy and Procedures.

In instances when the Committee assists in calculating a fair value for a portfolio investment, the Committee seeks to determine the price that the Fund would reasonably expect to receive upon a sale of the investment in an orderly transaction between market participants on the valuation date. The Committee customarily utilizes quotations from securities broker dealers in calculating such valuations, but also may utilize prices obtained from pricing service providers or other methods approved by the Committee. Because fair values calculated by the Committee are estimates, the calculation of a value for an investment may differ from the price that would be realized by the Fund upon a sale of the investment, and the difference could be material to the Fund's financial statements. The calculation of a fair value for an investment may also differ from the prices obtained by other persons (including other mutual funds) for the investment.

When you purchase or sell Fund shares, those shares are priced at the NAV next determined after your order is received in proper form. "Proper form" means that you have provided sufficient information necessary to process your request as outlined in this Prospectus, including any required signatures, documents, payment and Medallion Signature Guarantees. If a purchase or sale order is provided on your behalf by a financial intermediary that is authorized to transmit such orders, or by an authorized designee of that financial intermediary, then the order will generally be deemed to have been received by the Fund at the time that the order was first received in proper form by your intermediary or its designee. If you hold your shares directly, instead of through a financial intermediary, purchase or sale orders will generally be deemed to have been received by the Fund at the time that the order was first received in proper form by the Fund's Transfer Agent.

## Purchasing Fund Shares

### General Information about Fund Share Purchases

Class R3, Class R4, Class R5, and Class R6 shares are generally only available to employer sponsored retirement plans where the employer, administrator, sponsor, or other related person has entered into an agreement to make those shares available to plan participants, under terms specified from time to time by Thornburg. Retirement plans wishing to make Class R3, Class R4, Class R5 or Class R6 shares available to plan participants should contact a financial intermediary authorized to sell shares of the Fund. Class R6 shares must generally be held through plan level or omnibus accounts on the books of the Fund.

For this purpose, employer-sponsored retirement plans include: group profit sharing and money purchase pension plans; defined benefit plans and nonqualified deferred compensation plans; multi-participant health savings accounts; and plans described in Sections 401(k), 403(b) and 457 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Employer-sponsored retirement plans do not include: retail non-retirement accounts; individual retirement accounts ("IRAs"); Roth IRAs; SIMPLE IRAs; individual profit sharing plans; individual 403(b) plans; Simplified Employee Pensions ("SEPs"); SAR-SEPs; 529 tuition programs; Coverdell Educational Savings Accounts; individual health savings accounts; individual 401(k) plans; and 401(k) plans that are not administered by a professional plan administrator or where the plan administrator is not set up to administer Class R shares (i.e., small employer 401(k) plans). Accordingly, the foregoing investors are generally not eligible to purchase Class R3, Class R4, Class R5, or Class R6 shares.

Employees, officers, trustees, directors of any Thornburg Fund or Thornburg company, and families and trusts established for the benefit of any of the foregoing, may purchase Class R6 shares provided that those shares are held in an account directly with Thornburg Securities Corporation ("TSC"), the Fund's distributor. Class R6 shares also may be available to purchasers who hold their shares in an account directly with TSC and who are determined under procedures established by the Trustees to have acquired their shares under special circumstances not involving any sales expenses to the Fund or TSC, and not involving any expected administrative services exceeding services customarily provided for Class R6 shares.

## Additional Information

Before opening an account to purchase Fund shares, please note the following:

- Shares of the Fund are only available for purchase by those U.S. citizens, resident aliens, and U.S. entities that have an address in the U.S. or its territories (including U.S. military or diplomatic addresses) and a valid U.S. social security number, employer identification number, or other taxpayer identification number (TIN) issued by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Non-U.S. persons who meet the customer identification and verification requirements under the Trust's Anti-Money Laundering Policy may be accepted in the sole discretion of Thornburg.
- You may add to your plan account by contacting your plan administrator.
- Federal law requires us to obtain, verify and record information which identifies each person who opens an account. When you open an account, you will be asked to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security or tax identification number and other information identifying you. Furthermore, legal entity customers may be asked to provide verification and identification information about their ultimate beneficial owners and control persons. We are required to reject any new account application if the required information is not provided.
- A Medallion Signature Guarantee may be required for certain transactions, as described in the respective account application and/or shareholder form.
- The Fund reserves the right to suspend the offering of shares for a period of time. The Fund also reserves the right to reject any specific purchase order.

### Purchasing and Holding Shares through a Financial Intermediary

Class R3, Class R4, Class R5, and Class R6 shares are generally only available to employer sponsored retirement plans through a financial intermediary, such as a securities broker-dealer, a bank, trust company or other financial institution that provides recordkeeping services to employer-sponsored retirement plans. The intermediary will typically provide a range of services for the convenience of the plan or the plan participants, which may include holding Fund shares of record for the participants, issuing account statements, executing transactions, distributing dividends and redemption proceeds, and assisting with tax reporting.

Financial intermediaries that offer shares of the Fund are not agents or otherwise acting on behalf of the Fund, Thornburg, TSC, or the Fund's Transfer Agent, and none of those persons audit the operations of such financial intermediaries. The plan is responsible for selecting the intermediary, and none of the Fund, Thornburg, TSC, or the Fund's Transfer Agent are responsible for errors or omissions by such financial intermediaries, including failures or delays in crediting the plan or its participants for dividends or redemption proceeds, errors in account statements or other reports, errors in executing purchases or sales of shares, delays in reports, electronic hacking or other cyber events affecting the plan's accounts with an intermediary, or for any loss to the plan or its participants due to a failure or insolvency of the intermediary, the intermediary's loss of property or funds, or other acts or omissions by the intermediary. Plans should therefore exercise care in selecting a financial intermediary.

When Fund shares are purchased through a financial intermediary, note that the intermediary may impose a charge or fee for that service, the amounts of which may differ depending on the class of shares owned, the identity of the financial intermediary, how the Fund shares are held, and other factors. The intermediary may also impose investment minimums, investment limits, or purchase procedures that differ from those described in this Prospectus, or it may waive investment minimums. Please confer with your financial intermediary to discuss those topics.

Financial intermediaries may also receive certain payments from the Fund, Thornburg, or TSC in respect of the purchase and sale of Fund shares and as compensation for shareholder support and account maintenance services. See "Other Information About the Fund; Compensation to Financial Intermediaries" below for more information.

## Selling Fund Shares

### General Information about Fund Share Redemptions

Please contact your retirement plan administrator if you wish to sell shares of any Fund. Your plan administrator will conduct the transaction for you, or provide you with the means to conduct the transaction yourself.

Your shares will be redeemed by the Fund at the NAV per share next determined after your redemption request is received in proper form.

Payment for redeemed shares normally will be made by the Fund's Transfer Agent as soon as practicable and typically within two business days, and in most cases within seven days, after receipt of a properly executed request for redemption.

However, the Fund may hold payment on redemptions until it is reasonably satisfied that any investment previously made by check has been collected, which can take up to 15 business days. Additionally, if you hold your shares directly with the Fund, the Fund's Transfer Agent is permitted to place a temporary hold on the disbursement of redemption proceeds to you if:

(a) you are a natural person age 65 or older, or a natural person age 18 and older who the Transfer Agent reasonably believes has a mental or physical impairment that renders you unable to protect your own interests; and (b) the Transfer Agent has a reasonable belief that the redemption request is part of a scheme to financially exploit you. No interest is accrued or paid on amounts represented by uncashed distribution or redemption checks.

The Fund may suspend the right of redemption and may postpone payment when the New York Stock Exchange is closed for other than weekends or holidays, or if permitted by rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission during an emergency which makes it impractical for the Fund to dispose of their securities or fairly to determine net asset value, or during any other period specified by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in a rule or order for the protection of investors.

Redemption proceeds are normally paid in cash. The Fund generally expects to meet redemption requests out of its holdings of cash, or by selling portfolio investments to generate cash to meet those requests. If considered appropriate by Thornburg, and subject to terms and conditions approved by the Trustees, the Fund may pay redemption proceeds in portfolio securities rather than cash.

Note that your financial intermediary may impose a charge or fee for redeeming Fund shares, and may impose other restrictions or apply other procedures to your redemption. Please confer with your financial intermediary to discuss those topics.

### Medallion Signature Guarantees

Some redemption requests will require a Medallion signature guarantee or other evidence of identity or authority. These requirements are intended to protect you and your Fund from fraud. We will require a Medallion signature guarantee or other evidence we specify when certain changes are made to account information, a check is mailed to a different address than shown on our records, a check is requested payable to a third party, redemption proceeds are transferred to another account on our records, or certain other circumstances.

You must obtain a Medallion signature guarantee from a bank, broker dealer, credit union (if authorized under state law), securities exchange or association, clearing agency, savings association or participant in the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program ("STAMP"). The STAMP Medallion imprint is the only signature guarantee that will be accepted. A notary public cannot provide a Medallion signature guarantee.

### Exchanging Fund Shares

As a shareholder, you generally have the privilege of exchanging Class R3, Class R4, Class R5 or Class R6 shares of the Fund for the same class of shares of another Thornburg Fund. You should contact your plan administrator for information about any fees or other requirements that your employer-sponsored retirement plan may impose on such exchanges.

The Fund reserves the right to refuse any exchange, or temporarily or permanently terminate or modify your exchange privilege for any reason, including if, in Thornburg's judgment, the Fund would be unable to invest the money effectively in accordance with its investment objectives and policies, the Fund receives or anticipates simultaneous orders affecting significant portions of the Fund's assets, exchanges appear to coincide with a market timing strategy, or if Thornburg believes the Fund otherwise may be adversely affected. Accounts under common ownership or control, including accounts with the same taxpayer identification number, will be counted together for this purpose. Termination of the exchange privilege or refusal of any exchange does not restrict a shareholder's right to redeem shares of any Fund.

### The Fund Offers Different Share Classes

The specific share classes offered by the Fund through this Prospectus are described for the Fund in the first part of the Prospectus. The Fund may also offer one or more other classes of shares that are not offered through this Prospectus. Each of the Fund's shares represents an equal undivided interest in the Fund's assets, and each share class of the Fund has the same investment objective(s) and a common investment portfolio. However, each share class has varying annual expenses and sales charge structures, which will affect performance.

Financial intermediaries that offer Fund shares to their customers determine which share classes to make available, and are responsible for advising you as to which of those share classes is appropriate for you. Financial intermediaries may receive different compensation for selling different classes of shares. If you are investing in Fund shares through a financial intermediary, you should contact your intermediary to obtain information respecting the different share classes of the Fund. You can also obtain more information about the Fund's shares by contacting TSC at 1-800-847-0200.

No sales charge, contingent deferred sales charge or redemption fee is currently imposed on the purchase or redemption of Class R3, Class R4, Class R5 or Class R6 shares.

Class R3 and Class R4 shares of the Fund are subject to a Rule 12b-1 Service Plan, which provides for payment by the Fund to TSC, or to such other persons as TSC may direct, of up to 0.25% of the class's average annual net assets each year for expenses incurred by TSC, or by other persons at the request or direction of TSC or the Trust, for shareholder and distribution-related services. Class R3 shares are also subject to a Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan providing for payment to TSC or to such other persons as TSC may direct, of up to 0.25% of the class's average annual net assets for the sale and distribution of the Fund's Class R3 shares and to pay for commissions and other distribution expenses. Because these fees are paid out of the class's assets on an ongoing basis, over time these fees will increase the cost of your investment and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges.

Class R5 shares of the Fund are subject to a Rule 12b-1 Service Plan, which permits the Fund to pay TSC or to such other persons as TSC may direct, for expenses incurred by TSC, or by other persons at the request or direction of TSC or the Trust, for shareholder and distribution-related services. The maximum annual payment under the plan for Class R5 shares is 0.25% of the class's average annual net assets, but Thornburg currently has no intention to seek payment under the plan for Class R5 shares. Because this fee would be paid out of the class's assets on an ongoing basis, over time this fee would increase the cost of your investment and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges.

Class R6 shares do not have a Rule 12b-1 plan.

### Other Information about the Fund

Please contact your plan administrator for information respecting your account. Additionally, please visit Thornburg's website at [Thornburg.com](http://Thornburg.com) for helpful information 24 hours a day. Shareholders should note that certain methods of contacting Thornburg may be unavailable or delayed following a natural disaster, cybersecurity incident, or other force majeure event.

### Compensation to Financial Intermediaries

Amounts that could be paid by the Fund to a financial intermediary in connection with rule 12b-1 plans, if any, are displayed for the Fund under the caption "Fees and Expenses of the Fund" in the front portion of this Prospectus. Additional information about those 12b-1 plan payments also appears above under the heading "The Fund Offers Different Share Classes."

With respect to Class R3, Class R4, or Class R5 shares, Thornburg and TSC may pay amounts from their own resources to financial intermediaries in connection with the financial intermediaries' marketing and promotion of those shares of the Fund. These amounts may be in the form of commissions, finder's fees or similar cash incentives, "revenue sharing," marketing or advertising support, or payments to assist in transaction processing and administrative support. A financial intermediary may pay additional compensation to its representatives who sell Fund shares or to third party intermediaries with whom the financial intermediary has agreements to sell Fund shares. Thornburg or TSC also may provide non-cash compensation to financial intermediaries, including travel and lodging in connection with seminars or other educational programs. Because a financial intermediary may have a financial incentive to recommend a particular mutual fund to the intermediary's customers if the intermediary receives payments or other support from that fund's affiliates, investors who hold their Fund shares through a

financial intermediary should consult with that intermediary and carefully review any disclosure by that intermediary respecting the intermediary's compensation. Neither Thornburg nor TSC pay any commission, compensation, revenue sharing, market support, or other such amount to financial intermediaries with respect to Class R6 shares.

With respect to Class R3, Class R4, or Class R5 shares, the Fund may pay amounts to financial intermediaries to compensate those intermediaries for shareholder support and account maintenance services that the intermediaries provide to their customers who own Fund shares. The Fund may make such payments to the extent the services provided by these financial intermediaries replace services which would otherwise be provided by the Fund's transfer agent or other persons hired directly by the Fund. The services provided by these financial intermediaries may include account administration, recordkeeping, subaccounting and subtransfer agency, transaction processing, and distribution of Fund prospectuses, shareholder reports and other information. Thornburg also may pay amounts from its own resources to financial intermediaries for those services. In certain circumstances, these amounts will not be paid to financial intermediaries in respect of accounts the value of which has decreased below the applicable account minimum. Neither the Fund nor Thornburg pay any amount to financial intermediaries with respect to Class R6 shares for shareholder support, account maintenance or administration, recordkeeping, subaccounting or subtransfer agency, transaction processing, or similar service.

In addition to the amounts described above, some financial intermediaries may charge their account holders transaction fees, account or "wrap" fees and other amounts, which the investor can learn about by asking the investor's financial intermediary.

### Inactive Accounts

Under certain states' laws, the assets within a financial account will be deemed to have been abandoned if the account is inactive for a specified period of time. The factors used to determine whether an account is inactive vary from state to state, but may include a shareholder's failure to cash a check, update their mailing address, or respond to Fund inquiries within the specified time period. For this purpose, your last known address of record with the Fund will determine which state has jurisdiction over your account. If the assets within your account are deemed to be abandoned in accordance with the relevant state's laws, the Fund may be legally obligated to transfer those assets to that state's unclaimed property administrator. You are responsible for ensuring that your account is not "abandoned" for purposes of these state escheatment laws, and neither the Fund nor its agents will be liable to you or your representatives for good faith compliance with those laws.

The State of Texas has enacted a law which allows Texas residents to designate a representative who can be contacted if the assets in your Fund account are at risk of being considered abandoned and turned over to the State. The designated representative will not have any rights or access to your mutual fund shares and will only receive notice if your property is deemed abandoned. If you are a resident of Texas and wish to designate such a representative, please complete the Unclaimed Property Designation of Representative form located on the website of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/claim-it/report/forms/index.php>, and return that completed form to the Fund.

### Excessive Trading

Excessive trading of Fund shares in anticipation of short-term fluctuations in the market may make it very difficult to manage the Fund's investments and may hurt Fund performance and longer-term shareholders. When excessive trading occurs, the Fund's longer-term shareholders may experience diminished returns, and the Fund may have to sell portfolio securities or maintain higher cash balances to have the cash necessary to redeem the traders' shares. This can happen at a time when it is not advantageous to sell any securities or maintain cash balances, which may harm the Fund's performance. Additionally, purchases and sales of portfolio securities in response to excessive trading activity may increase the Fund's transaction costs.

Thornburg Investment Trust discourages excessive trading and does not accommodate trading it identifies as excessive. The Trustees have adopted policies and procedures intended to deter excessive trading where it may be potentially harmful to the Fund or its shareholders. Those policies and procedures delegate to Thornburg the task of monitoring trading activity in the Fund to identify excessive trading. In determining whether particular trading activity constitutes excessive trading, Thornburg may consider various factors, including the nature of securities held by the Fund (including whether any significant portion of the Fund's securities is traded on foreign exchanges, is thinly traded or is less liquid), the cash position of the Fund, and the risk to the Fund that frequent traders of its shares may take advantage of fluctuations in the values of the Fund's portfolio securities. There is no assurance that these procedures will be effective in all cases. Additionally, trade monitoring methods are by their nature subjective, and involve the exercise of judgment. Thornburg seeks to make these judgments uniformly and in a manner it believes is consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and the interests of the shareholders who pursue those objectives. These policies and procedures may be changed at any time, without notice.

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Purchase orders (including the purchase side of an exchange transaction) may be restricted or refused by any Fund if, in Thornburg's judgment, the Fund would be unable to invest the money effectively in accordance with its investment objectives and policies, the Fund receives or anticipates simultaneous orders affecting significant portions of the Fund's assets, the purchases appear to coincide with a market timing strategy, or if Thornburg believes the Fund otherwise may be adversely affected. Accounts believed by the Fund to be under common ownership or control, including accounts with the same tax identification number, may be counted together for this purpose. The Fund reserves the right to refuse purchase orders or exchanges into any Thornburg Fund by any person (including all participants in a retirement plan or omnibus account when any participants trade excessively).

Many Fund shares are now held through financial intermediaries who hold shares for investors through omnibus accounts or other arrangements where Thornburg cannot identify the investors from the records of the Transfer Agent. Pursuant to applicable rules under the 1940 Act, the Trust, Thornburg or TSC will enter into an agreement with each firm that establishes omnibus accounts through which Fund shares are traded. Under the terms of those agreements, the omnibus accountholder agrees upon request to provide Thornburg with certain information regarding investors who trade in Fund shares through the omnibus account, and to restrict or prohibit further purchases or exchanges of Fund shares by any investor who Thornburg has identified as having engaged in excessive trading activity within the omnibus account. While the receipt of this information may help Thornburg monitor excessive trading activity, there is no assurance that all such activity within an omnibus account will be detected or terminated. The financial intermediaries who hold shares through omnibus accounts may also implement procedures, separate from the procedures that Thornburg implements, to monitor and restrict trading by their customers that the intermediaries perceive to be excessive.

## Dividends and Distributions

The Fund expects to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and realized net capital gains, if any, to shareholders each year. Net investment income of the Fund primarily consists of interest received on debt obligations, reduced by expenses of the Fund. Net capital gains are the gains realized by the Fund upon sales of investments, reduced by losses realized upon sale of investments. The Fund declares dividends from its net investment income daily and pays those dividends monthly. Dividends from net investment income may fluctuate. The Fund will distribute net realized capital gains, if any, at least annually. Capital gain distributions will normally be declared and payable in November.

### Dividends from Net Investment Income

Your dividend distributions, if any, will be automatically invested in additional shares of the Fund at the next determined net asset value.

### Capital Gains

Your capital gain distributions, if any, will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of the Fund at the next determined net asset value.

Shares of the purchased through reinvestment of dividend and capital gain distributions are not subject to sales charges. No interest is accrued or paid on amounts represented by uncashed redemption or distribution checks.

## Taxes

### Federal Taxes – In General

Certain general aspects of federal income taxation of individual shareholders are discussed below. Prospective investors should consult their own tax advisors concerning federal, state and local tax consequences respecting investments in the Funds. In particular, purchasers are cautioned to seek the advice of their own advisors respecting the tax consequences of contributions to their plan account, and distributions from their plan account, which are not addressed in this brief discussion.

### Federal Tax Treatment of Distributions

Distributions to qualified retirement plan accounts are not generally subject to federal income tax under current law. Distributions to accounts which are not tax qualified will be subject to federal income tax.



Distributions to taxable accounts representing net investment income, income realized upon amortization of market discount on debt obligations, net short-term capital gains, and net gains from certain foreign transactions, if any, generally are taxable to the shareholder as ordinary income, whether received in cash or additional shares. Subject to holding period requirements, the portion of distributions which is “qualified dividend income” because it is attributable to certain corporation dividends is taxed to noncorporate shareholders at reduced rates of federal income tax applicable to long-term capital gains. Distributions of net long-term capital gains, if any, will be treated as long-term capital gains regardless of the length of time the shareholder has owned the shares, [and whether received as cash or in additional shares.

A 3.8% Medicare contribution tax is imposed on the “net investment income” of individuals, estates, and trusts whose income exceeds certain threshold amounts. Net investment income generally includes for this purpose distributions of income dividends and capital gains paid by the Funds and otherwise includible in adjusted gross income, and capital gains recognized on the sale, redemption or exchange of Fund shares. Prospective investors should confer with their own tax advisors respecting this Medicare contribution tax.

### **Federal Tax Treatment of Sales or Redemptions of Shares**

An investor’s redemption of Fund shares or exchange of shares for shares of another Fund through a qualified retirement plan account is not generally subject to federal income tax under current law unless the transaction results in a distribution to the investor. A taxable shareholder’s redemption of Fund shares or exchange of shares for shares of another Fund will be a taxable transaction for federal income tax purposes, and the shareholder will recognize gain or loss in an amount equal to the difference between the shareholder’s basis in the shares and the amount received on the redemption or exchange.

### **Financial Highlights**

The financial highlights are not provided because the Fund had not commenced operations prior to the date of this Prospectus.

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## Additional Information

### Reports to Shareholders

Shareholders will receive annual reports of the Fund containing financial statements audited by the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm, and also will receive unaudited semi-annual reports. In addition, each shareholder will receive an account statement no less often than quarterly.

### Investment Advisor

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### General Counsel

Legal matters in connection with the issuance of shares of the Fund are passed upon by April, Dolan & Koehler P.C., 460 St. Michael's Drive, Suite 603, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

Additional information about the Fund's investments will be available in the Fund's Annual and Semiannual Reports to Shareholders. When available, in the Fund's Annual Report you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies which significantly affected the Fund's performance during its last fiscal year or fiscal period. The Fund's Statement of Additional Information (SAI) also includes additional information about the Fund. The Fund's SAI is, and the Fund's Annual and Semiannual Reports will be, available without charge upon request. Shareholders may make inquiries about the Fund, and investors may request copies of the SAI, Annual and Semiannual Reports when available, and obtain other Fund information, by contacting Thornburg Securities Corporation at 2300 North Ridgetop Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506 or by phone at (800) 847-0200. The Fund's current Statement of Additional Information, and Annual and Semiannual Reports to Shareholders when available, also may be obtained on the Thornburg Website at [Thornburg.com](http://Thornburg.com). The Fund's current SAI is incorporated in this Prospectus by reference (legally forms a part of this Prospectus).

Reports and other information about the Fund are also available on the EDGAR Database on the Commission's Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov> and copies of information may be obtained, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by writing the Commission's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520, or by contacting the Commission by e-mail at [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov).

No dealer, sales representative or any other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation inconsistent with what is contained in this Prospectus and, if given or made, the information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Fund or Thornburg Securities Corporation. This Prospectus constitutes an offer to sell securities of the Fund only in those states where the Fund's shares have been registered or otherwise qualified for sale. The Fund will not accept applications from persons residing in states where the Fund's shares are not registered or qualified for sale.

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The Fund is a separate series of Thornburg Investment Trust, which files its registration statements and certain other information with the Commission under Investment Company Act of 1940 file number 811-05201.